

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH

CULTURAL COMPETENCY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Date: February 10, 2016

Present: Ann Lee, SA 8 Long Beach/South Bay Geo Initiative; Belanie Brown, DMH/Community & Government Relations Division; Bernice Mascher, AI/AN community member; Catherine Clay, Women's Community Reintegration; Chanh To, Asian Coalition; Donetta Jackson, Annesippi; Eulos Miller; Jane Kim, KYCC; Leticia Ximenez, DMH Community & Government Relations Division – CCC Co-chair; Luis Garcia, Tri-City Mental Health Services; Mariam Nahapetyan; Rafaela Diaz, Hillsides; Raphael Romero, DMH; Roxana Linares, PSB-QID; Reina De Cuellar, DMH SA 2/Outreach and Engagement; Reyna Leyva, SA 4 Administration; Sandra Clayton, DMH-Edelman; Sawako Nitao, Asian Coalition; Sunnie Whipple, AI/AN community member; Wendy Cabil, NAMI AV; Yue Hua Xu (Vicki), DMH SA 3;

Participants via Webex: Karen Macedonio, SAAC 5; Marta Alquijay, CSOC – Administration and LGBTQI2S UsCC co-chair; Mirtala Parada Ward, PSB-QID; Pam Inaba, LAC Client-Coalition; Sandra Chang Ptasinski, PSB-CCU; Saadia Jackson, Compton Mental Health Center; Sharon Lyle, Mental Health Commissioner; Tina Cooperman; Sonya Hines, ChildNet Youth & Family Services; Alejandra; Loretta; Vicki.

Agenda Items	Comments/Discussion/Recommendations/Conclusions	Action Item	Person(s) Responsible
Welcome & Introductions	Attendee introductions		CCC membership
Review of Minutes	January minutes reviewed and approved.		Co-Chairs
Ethnic Services Manager (ESM) Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The PSB-Cultural Competency Unit will participate in the 2016 Medi-Cal System Review, ACCESS Section. The cultural competency information to be presented to the reviews includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Cultural Competence Plan The CCC Annual Report Cultural Competence Training Plan LACDMH Policies & Procedures related to cultural competency Human Resource Report: LACDMH's workforce has 562 bilingual certified employees with capability for 		Sandra Chang Ptasinski

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	<p>22 different languages, which include: Arabic, Cambodian, Cantonese-Chinese, Farsi, French, Hindi, Japanese, Korean, Mandarin-Chinese, Russian, Spanish, Tagalog, and Vietnamese. The languages most represented are: Spanish, Russian, Tagalog, Korean, Farsi and Mandarin.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Emotional Emancipation Circle Support Group”: A new CIBHS program in collaboration with the Community Healing Network Inc. and the Association of Black Psychologists. It involves the implementation of a community-defined practice that utilizes a team model to achieve the implementation of support groups. • Under Represented Ethnic Populations (UREP) name change: The UREP subcommittees have become the Underserved Cultural Communities (UsCC) subcommittees to be inclusive of all cultural diversity. 		
System Leadership Team (SLT) Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The CCC has a delegate seat at the SLT meetings. Leticia Ximenez is the identified representative at this time. Co-Chair, Bernice Mascher, will serve as alternate representative when Leticia Ximenez cannot attend. Monthly updates on the SLT meeting discussions will be presented to the CCC for stakeholder input. 		Leticia Ximenez
CCC Words for 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The CCC members (physically present and via conference call) voted on the following four words to frame the CCC’s goals and objectives throughout CY 2016: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Collaboration ○ Community ○ Equity ○ Inclusion 		Membership
Annual Mental Health Spirituality Conference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The CCC has been invited to develop a workgroup for the 2016 Mental Health and Spirituality Conference. • An ad-hoc Workgroup was created to help plan this workshop with the following CCC members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Bernice Mascher ○ Catherine Clay ○ Karen Macedonio ○ Reyna Leyva ○ Reina De Cuellar 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Details on this workshop are due on March 1st, 2016 • Leticia Ximenez will inform the CCC of updates 	Leticia Ximenez

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sharon Lyle ○ Sunnie Whipple ○ Sandra Chang Ptasinski ● The conference will take place on May 26, 2016 at the Convention Center 	regarding this conference	
Review of 2016 Workgroups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The CCC reviewed the workgroups selected for 2016. The list of workgroups was revised. The Native American Parity Focus Workgroup was placed on hold. In its place, the CCC will implement a new Workgroup. ● The revised list of CCC Workgroups for 2016 includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Culturally Competency Research ○ Data/Reentry/Diversion Workgroup ○ Outreach and Presentations ○ African American Trauma Workgroup 		Membership
Workgroup Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The CCC membership broke into Workgroups to start discussions regarding: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Selection of two co-leads ○ Goals and Objectives ○ Potential activities 		Membership
Next meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Wednesday, March 9, 2016, 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm at 550 S. Vermont Ave, 3rd floor conference room, Los Angeles, CA 90020 		

Respectfully Submitted,

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